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**Box Patent Application**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner:

Applicants request, prior to the calculation of claim fees, the following amendment in the application attached hereto:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 36-59, 63-69 and 79-81 (pending claims 1-35, 60-62, and 70-78).

Applicants respectfully submit the claims are ready for examination and allowance. If an interview would expedite the examination of the above-referenced application, the Examiner is invited to contact John D. Mendlein at 760-634-3969.

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